



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION II
EDISON, NEW JERSEY 08837

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CERTIFIED MAIL- RETURN RECEIPT

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Mr. Robert Smith
Environmental Engineer
Picatinny Arsenal
Route 15 North
Rockaway Township, NJ

Dear Mr. Smith:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency has reviewed the Comprehensive Performance Test (CPT) Plan for the Explosive Waste Incinerator located at Picatinny Arsenal, New Jersey. This CPT Plan was prepared by CB&I and dated October 2015 on behalf of Picatinny Arsenal. For the reasons set forth in the enclosure, the protocol is not approvable. Picatinny Arsenal must address the comments and concerns identified in the enclosure and submit a revised protocol to EPA for further review. Please submit a revised protocol to EPA including the information set forth in the enclosure by March 8, 2016.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosure, please contact Ms. Leida Jorge of my staff at (732) 452-6410. For all other EPA matters related to the Picatinny Arsenal Explosive Waste Incinerator, please contact Mr. Harish Patel of EPA Region 2's Division of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance at (212) 637-4046.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John S. Kushwara".

John S. Kushwara, Chief
Monitoring and Assessment Branch

Enclosure

cc: Michael Klein, NJDEP